

Prices and Prospects.

SECOND HALF COKE CONTRACTS HANG FIRE BECAUSE PRODUCERS THINK BOOM COMING

And Don't Want to Tie Up
Even at \$1.75 Per
Ton Which

IS NOT CONSIDERED FAIR PRICE

For Connellsville Coke at Any Time.
Merchant Firmness Intimate the
Boom is Passing Them By and That
There are Two Sides to Market.

Special to The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, June 16.—The inquiry for second half furnace coke that has developed in the past fortnight has not yet resulted in any closings. The operators seem to have met the furnace with firmer prices than were expected, and negotiations continue in somewhat desultory fashion. The operators are convinced that with only a small additional volume of merchant furnace coke taken out of the situation prices would rise sharply of their own accord, and so they desire to secure the expected advance on all the sales, right from the start. Each prospective buyer, however, desires to get in on the ground floor, and so they are apart from the inquiry reported a week ago, and involving 40,000 tons or more per month over the second half of the year, two or three half contracts have lately been closed quietly. One at least of these is understood to have been on the basis of \$1.75 minimum, with a sliding scale promising the seller an advance in case there is any material advance in pig iron. A contract closed recently, but not hitherto reported, involves somewhat less than 10,000 tons a month at a flat price understood to be under \$1.75. It is generally believed, however, that \$1.75 could not possibly be shaded now.

While the market talk in recent weeks has all been in the direction that additional merchant furnace coke is likely to go into blast, there is no definite movement in that direction thus far, and there is even a report that one or two furnaces are now in blast in territory tributary to the Connellsville region may blow out shortly because pig iron prices are so unsatisfactory, so that in some quarters it is believed there are distinctly two sides to the market prospects.

The movement in foundry coke contracting proceeds steadily though not very rapidly. In some districts, two-thirds of the foundry coke regularly contracted for has now been closed. Two leading operators have had a minimum of \$2.50 on contracts and have succeeded in closing a full number of contracts, though not as large a proportion as other operators making similar high grade coke that have been content with \$2.40. In a number of instances, however, contracts have been written for six months only, to January 1, instead of the usual twelve months to July 1. Operators who thus limit the period are confident that higher prices will be obtainable in due time for the later delivery. They regard any price under \$3.00 for high grade foundry coke as distinctly abnormal.

Various good grades of foundry coke without the high reputation acquired by a few cokes long in the market are available on contract at less than \$3.40, down about \$2.00. Half-draw coke offered at \$2.00 or less for spot shipment, are not being contracted for to any extent. The market as a whole stands about as follows:

Prompt furnace, first, \$1.50 @ \$1.60
Contract furnace, second, \$1.75
Prompt, foundry, \$2.00 @ \$2.15
Contract foundry, \$2.20 @ \$2.50

The local pig iron market shows more activity as regards basic iron inquiry, but not a great deal of this grade is being closed, and it looks as if consumers are already fairly well covered. Foundry iron is moving fairly well in small lots, but the total turnover continues to be disappointing. In many quarters, the market continues to be made that the market is ready for an early rise, but there are no concrete developments along this line as yet. The market is quotable as follows:

Basic iron, \$12.50 @ \$12.75
No. 2 foundry, \$12.75 @ \$13.00
Gray iron, \$12.50 @ \$12.75
Cast iron, \$12.75 @ \$13.00

At Valley Furnaces, 55 cents higher delivered Pittsburgh.

REFUSE ORDER FOR RIFLES.

Youngstown Plant too Busy Working for Uncle Sam.

Owing to the press of orders from the United States government for shells and ordnance, the William T. Company of Youngstown has been compelled to turn down an order for 600,000 rifles received from one of the allies. The plant is operating to capacity on an order from Uncle Sam for shells, which are to be delivered to the arsenal at Frankfort, near Philadelphia.

This order will keep the plant operating until April 1916. The order for rifles was offered to a number of other firms, but was turned down in each case because of inability to get the proper kind of machinery.

Most Furnish Coal Cars.

An Illinois statute requiring carriers to furnish coal cars within a reasonable time after being requested to do so was held to be constitutional by the United States Supreme Court.

Review of the Connellsville Coke Trade.

Statistical Summary.

PRODUCTION.	SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915.				WEEK ENDING JUNE 5, 1915.			
DISTRICT.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.	Ovens.	In.	Out.	Tons.
Connellsville (High).	20,840	13,852	17,471	17,471	20,840	13,852	17,471	17,471
Lower Connellsville.	17,480	10,972	15,508	15,508	17,480	10,972	15,508	15,508
Totals.	38,320	24,824	32,979	32,979	38,320	24,824	32,979	32,979
FURNACE OVENS.								
Connellsville.	10,637	11,485	14,171	14,171	10,637	11,485	14,171	14,171
Lower Connellsville.	5,552	4,487	5,405	5,405	5,552	4,487	5,405	5,405
Totals.	16,189	15,972	19,576	19,576	16,189	15,972	19,576	19,576
MERCHANT OVENS.								
Connellsville.	4,203	2,507	3,300	3,300	4,203	2,507	3,300	3,300
Lower Connellsville.	11,928	8,565	12,208	12,208	11,928	8,565	12,208	12,208
Totals.	16,131	11,072	15,508	15,508	16,131	11,072	15,508	15,508
SUPPLIERS.								
To Pittsburgh.	3,334	Cars	3,112	Cars.	3,334	Cars	3,112	Cars.
To Points West of Pittsburgh.	4,718	Cars	4,384	Cars.	4,718	Cars	4,384	Cars.
To Points East of the Region.	878	Cars	1,127	Cars.	878	Cars	1,127	Cars.
Totals.	8,930	Cars	8,623	Cars.	8,930	Cars	8,623	Cars.

LABOR BIG FACTOR IN CONNELLVILLE COOKING INDUSTRY

Machinery Not in Such General Use as in Many Other Sections.

STRUCTURE OF COAL COUNTS

Excessive Softness Makes Use of Mining Machinery Unnecessary in the Connellsville Region; Poles and Slaves Are the Principal Workers Here.

The Connellsville coke region is dependent upon the labor supply of a greater extent than many other coke districts. The coke region is dependent upon the labor supply of a greater extent than many other coke districts. The coke region is dependent upon the labor supply of a greater extent than many other coke districts.

The Connellsville region will not be seriously affected by Italy's entry into the war. It is probable that not more than 10 per cent of the miners and coke workers are Italian. Poles and Slavs are in the big majority. There are not as many of these as there were a few years ago. While it is true that these have not yet been driven out of the region, it is probable that they will be driven out of the region in the near future.

REPUDEATE BIG UNION
Butte Miners Withdraw From the Western Federation.

BUTTE, Mont., June 16.—Although the Butte miners have withdrawn from the Western Federation of Miners, they have not withdrawn from the Western Federation of Miners.

GOAL TROUBLE ON.
Governor Approves Move to Investigate Anthracite Prices.

HARRISBURG, June 16.—Governor Brumbaugh today approved the legislative resolution providing the appointment of a commission of three to investigate the cause of the increase in the price of anthracite coal.

Would Continue Coal Exports.
Advances from Stockholm Indicate that the British government purposes to open negotiations for the continuance of coal exports to the Scandinavian countries.

NO DECISION AS TO THE THOMPSON RECEIVERS NEAR

Court Announces It Will Withhold Opinion Until September 14.

THE CREDITORS ARE AGREED

Every Opportunity Will Be Afforded Unknown Claimant to Straddle Out His Affairs; Big Loan Likely to Be Negotiated in a Few Weeks.

There will be no decision as to the receivership of the Thompson Coal and Coke Company until September 14. The court will withhold its opinion until that time. The creditors are agreed that every opportunity will be afforded the unknown claimant to straddle out his affairs.

MANY LAWS ENACTED
Corporations and Employers Are Affected by Legislation.

Probably more legislation directly affecting corporations, manufacturers and employers of labor will become a fact as a result of the Pennsylvania General Assembly of 1915 than any other for years. The time for the governor to act upon bills will expire June 22, and the bulk of the bills have been passed.

BUILDING ENGINES
Pittsburgh Concerns Lands Profitable South American Order.

One of Pittsburgh's industrial plants which is busy turning out its products and which does not trace its prosperity to the European war, is that of the Carnegie Building Engine Company. The company is busy turning out its products and which does not trace its prosperity to the European war.

NEW FREIGHT TRAIN
R. & O. Has to Increase Service to Handle Cambria Steel Traffic.

The Baltimore & Ohio has been forced to add another freight train to its Somerset & Cambria branch in order to take care of increased shipments of ore and finished products to and from the Cambria Steel Company.

WILL SPEND \$10,000 Evans Company to Build New Tackle at Special Meeting.

At special meeting of the Evans Coal & Coke Company at its offices here last night, the rebuilding of the tackle at plant No. 2 at Evans Station and the purchase of a gasoline haulage system, were authorized. This will entail an expenditure of approximately \$10,000.

LOCOMOTIVES ORDERED
Russell Places Contract for 100 With American Company.

It is understood that the American Locomotive Company has received an order for 100 locomotives from the Russian government. The amount involved in connection with the transaction is stated to be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000.

STEEL PRODUCTS ORDERS.
Reported Concern Has Closed 50,000-Ton Order.

It is reported that the United States Steel Products Company has closed a 50,000-ton order of rails and that it is negotiating for further orders for about 75,000 tons of the 35 and 40-pound sections.

It is also reported that the Steel Products Company has obtained substantial contracts for steel plates for foreign shipment and that it is negotiating for barbed wire and wire rods.

Production and Output.

COKE TRADE PREPARING TO FOLLOW STEEL TRADE TO HIGHER LEVELS OF PRODUCTION

COKE FREIGHT RATES.

Pittsburgh	1.00
Youngstown at Valley	1.20
Wheeling	1.20
Chenango	1.00
Canonsville	1.00
Tonawanda	1.00
Portsmouth	1.00
Chicago	2.50
St. Louis	2.50
St. Paul	1.00
Harrisburg	1.00
Philadelphia	1.00
New York	2.50

Many Inquiries Now Out for Merchant Coke for Last Half.

NEW RECORD OF TRADE VOLUME

Production Rises to 324,000 Tons and Shipments to 322,000 Tons and It Looks as if They Were Going Up. Everybody Looking for the Boom.

The Connellsville coke trade is preparing to follow the steel trade of the country to higher levels of production and incidentally at better prices.

The merchant operators of the region are operating 55% of their ovens, but looking from the numerous inquiries coming in this week for coke quotations for the last half of 1915 the percentage will be materially advanced before midsummer. These inquiries are said to be more numerous than they have been any time since 1912.

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Production rose to 324,000 tons last week with shipments at 322,000 tons. There was no coke stocked on the track at the close of the week, so pretty well cleaned up. This is an increase of 20,000 tons in production and 11,000 tons in shipments over the previous week. Shipments last week included some 7,000 tons of export coke, which is an unusual occurrence.

The figures this week represent only furnace and foundry demand for domestic trade. The increase, therefore, is in the volume of coke produced and indicates the coming of the long-expected new business. Shipments are moving regularly and thus far the last half of the year is ample.

Production for the week ending Saturday, June 12, was 324,514 tons of which the merchant operators made 264,148 tons and the furnace interests 60,366 tons. The volume of coke produced in the Connellsville region produced 175,671 tons and the Lower Connellsville region 148,843 tons. Compared with the previous week this shows an increase of 6,758 tons in merchant production and 12,861 tons in furnace production, or a total of 19,617 tons. The merchant ovens made better time their operating being 5.74 days. The furnace ovens averaged 5.29 days, but the ovens fired during the first week of June did not show their full production until last week.

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Production and shipments for 1915 to date, by weeks, in tons, were as follows:

Week.	Mer.	Fur.	Total.	Ship.
Jan. 2	30,321	102,576	202,897	201,747
Jan. 9	34,120	115,476	249,596	218,883
Jan. 16	40,540	122,130	262,670	240,369
Jan. 23	40,925	122,345	263,270	241,017
Jan. 30	40,965	121,623	262,588	240,240
Feb. 6	40,550	122,808	263,358	247,847
Feb. 13	41,580	126,375	267,955	249,543
Feb. 20	40,500	124,200	264,700	250,888
Feb. 27	40,500	124,200	264,700	250,888
Mar. 6	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Mar. 13	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Mar. 20	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Mar. 27	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Apr. 3	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Apr. 10	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Apr. 17	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
Apr. 24	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
May 1	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
May 8	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
May 15	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
May 22	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
May 29	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
June 5	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104
June 12	40,490	126,012	266,502	254,104

BIG TONNAGE GAIN.

Steel Corporation's Report of Unfilled Orders for May is Promising.

In the face of the best rate of works operations and shipments in May for more than a year, the Steel Corporation's report of unfilled orders for May is promising.

The Steel Corporation at present is making 100,000 tons of steel a week, and is now understood to be running at about 40,000 tons daily. The Carnegie Steel Company now is operating at the best rate since 1912.

Graceton Foundry Coke

Our Foundry Coke is unexcelled by any. Its low sulphur and ash and high fixed carbon make it superior to many. It has the ability to give high melting ratios in your foundry.

GRACETON COKE CO.
Graceton, Penna.

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Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1885.
Of the 10,189 cake ovens in the Co.
ville region, 3,994 are idle. Ship-
ments continue at about 530 cars
a day. Labor is plentiful and the price
stationary at \$1.20 a ton.
School board fixes the tax levy at
20 mills. Salaries of teachers a

ed as follows: Principal, \$100 per month; assistant, \$55; experienced teachers, \$45; inexperienced teachers, \$35.

George W. Coffman, Joseph Worthen, James Dobson, Jacob Weintraub, John Cushman and Jake Saylor were convicted of assault on Adam Keesee, a 14-year-old boy, and Saylor was convicted of an assault on Christy, a 12-year-old brother. The assaults are alleged to have been committed at the same time in the room of the brethren in their home.

Dr. R. B. Mitchell of Scotland, who was charged with the murder of a woman of the same town, in which Mitchell was alleged to have used the words of the Independent to castigate and condemn a "moral and financially bankrupt" Newswoman is published in the States to Tybure.

The result of the trial was that

Joseph Washington is shot and seriously wounded by John Jones, a Cretia Tree coal works near the town. Jones is captured and taken to the town formerly residence of Brend. Ford.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1895.

Dull's report of the coke trade for the week ending Sunday June 10 shows a total of 17,363 ovens in operation, of which 13,161 are active and 4,202 are idle, with an estimated production of 135,288 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 5,526 cars, classified as follows: 2,049 cars, to points east; 1,636 cars, to points west; 1,841 cars, to points north; and 1,000 cars, to points south.

The week ended with a buying stir up in quantities and prices takes a boost in consequence.

W. G. Gung, selected principal of the High School, principal, and Misses Panny Green, Etha Hyatt, Frances Cameron, Mary Mary, Ida Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Alice Horner, and Nannie Cunningham, Gertrude Cunningham, Mary Reynolds, Verda Cross, Mabel Stillwagon and O. Sullivan.

The Connellsville Whicmen report having made \$100 on their recent trip at the Athletic park.

Shawness is subverting for the Jones and the Connellsville Whicmen causes George J. Hummer and his associates to give warning that other towns are, after the big

FRIIDAY, JUNE 6, 1905.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending June 4, 1905, shows a total of 29,585 ovens in operation, of which 20,982 are active and 8,603 are idle, with an estimated production of 1,700,000 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 4,450 cars, consigned as follows: To Baltimore, 4,452 cars; to points west, 1,747 cars; to points east, 1,491 cars.

The market for coke trades is expected to show a severe drop as early as July 1st, because of

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REDDUCING PRICES,
50c Exposition Amusement
Are Cutting Rates.
The amusements at the Panama Exposition which have been 50 cents for a dollar when the big fair opened have been reduced to 10 and 25 cents and Mrs. Kennedy Porter of Fairbanks and her husband, who were in the city last week-end here, say they were formerly 50 cents. Furthermore, if Connelleyville has a fair, her husband spent several months on the coast.

FROM MAIN STREET STORE.
Goods Taken by Burglars from
Arms & Works.
The fair game is on the door of a warehouse at the rear of the Arms & Work store on Main street. A burglar effected an entrance some 8 o'clock on Sunday night. Some of the goods he has stolen is now in the store. It was taken by a robbery on the door indicates that the burglar cut their hands on broken glass in the door. The police are investigating.

COUNCIL CUTS TAX LEVY TO 14 MILLS; LETS MORE PAVING

Reduction of 1 1/2 Mills Over
1914 Rate is Ef-
fectuated.

WILL PAVE PITTSBURG STREET

Contracts Are Awarded for Improving
Thoroughfare from End of Present
Paving to City Line, North and
South, Morell is Also to Be Paved

Council fixed the tax levy for 1915 at 14 mills, a reduction of 1 1/2 mills over the 1914 levy as predicted by The Courier last week. There was discussion as to which would be best, a levy of 13 1/2 or 14 mills, but after a vote of 11 to 10 it was decided to go for the 14 mill levy. The millage will be divided as follows: General fund, 5 1/2 mills; sinking fund, 3 1/2 mills; improvement fund, 5 1/2 mills.

On an assessed valuation of \$1,127,141, which by the way is an increase of \$4,875 over last year's valuation, the \$100,000 bond issue money, should be \$203,502.50. Expenditures were estimated as follows: Appropriations, \$78,665; unfunded debt, \$54,000; sinking fund, \$19,000; outstanding notes, \$5,000. This leaves a surplus of \$10,837.50.

Improvements and from indications last night all money saved in any department during the year is to go toward permanent improvements.

Contracts were awarded to pave two more streets and part of a third which is as far as council can go under the \$45,000 for paving available from the bond issue.

South Pittsburg street from the end of the present paving to the city line was awarded to Brooks & Cornish of Uniontown for \$15,266.66.

North Pittsburg street from end of present paving to the city line was awarded to Duggan & Miller for \$5,614.

Morell avenue, from the end of the present paving to the city line, was awarded to J. D. Dick Scatena. The total cost of paving this street is \$13,818.26 and to King street represents approximately half. It was made plain, however, that the work cannot be finished as soon as there is money available to appropriate for the project.

Jacob Kinsbury's persistent efforts to get Cottage avenue between Apple and Main streets paved will bear fruit eventually. They blowed out last night. Mr. Kinsbury wanted to know why Cottage avenue residents who had petitioned for paving had not received their consideration. He was told that Cottage avenue would be paved in the fullness of time, but he wanted to know when. No such vague statement would satisfy him, so a supplementary ordinance appropriating the \$5,000 improvement fund under the 1915 tax levy to street paving was passed. He was assured that his request would come next. When the assessment on Baldwin and Ashman avenues is made by county viewers the city will be free to appropriate \$10,000 more for street paving.

All of the \$90,000 worth of paving will be done this summer. This means 12 streets. As soon as the first streets are completed and the assessment of costs made that much money will be available for re-appropriation and in this way council hopes to make the \$100,000 originally available from the bond issue the nucleus of a permanent fund of much greater magnitude. Solicitor Higbee declared that council might sell to the banks 60 per cent of the collections to be made when a street is paved and there have money to fund for more contracts all the time.

All of the streets contracted for last night are to be of brick on a crushed stone base. Another order of 170,000 Solignum brick was placed.

Engineers first stated that sidewalks of property owners who do not lay them before the paving starts will be laid by the city. Property owners who do not lay them before the paving starts will be laid by the city. Property owners who do not lay them before the paving starts will be laid by the city.

It was decided to turn back a certified check for \$1,000 to Montgomery Clothing & Dryer to whom the \$100,000 bond issue was first sold. When this firm refused to take the issue, it was thought that the city might have a legal right to forfeit the check, but Solicitor Higbee ventured an opinion that the city was not bound by it. The check was then sold to P. S. Briggs & Company of Philadelphia.

Superintendent of Accounts John L. Goss submitted reports showing that the expenditures in all departments for the first five months of 1915 amounted to \$18,769.18 which leaves an unexpended balance in the appropriations of \$69,230.82.

Council decided to make an auditor of the city this afternoon at 1 o'clock to investigate a half dozen complaints which Mr. Hooper said he did not feel authorized to settle himself.

Councilman F. W. Wright was authorized to use his judgment in placing additional fire places. There are a number of places needed on the South Side, it was stated.

Councilman John L. Goss reported that \$29,454.00 in certificates of indebtedness had been called in leaving only two still unexpired. Interest on these was \$2,275.65 or about \$600 greater than it was thought it would be.

Joseph M. Connell, representative, Charles Davidson, owner of Shigo asked council to remove a condition in Mounz creek causing by an abutment at the end of Johnston avenue.

which throws the water over to the opposite side washing out Mr. Davidson's property.

Mr. Duggan requested the newspapers to emphasize in connection with the report of the police department that month of the arrests made during the month were trespassers from the Lake Erie & Ohio railroad.

BOY IS BITTEN BY SNAKE; COPPERHEAD NIPS HIS LEG

Snake Bitten Victim of Republic
South Side Child Tries to
Kill One

The intense heat of Sunday was responsible for considerable activity on the part of the snakes in this section. Several children have been bitten by various sizes and kinds but the only serious result of these encounters was at Spruce Hollow. While walking past a creek in the Bullskin township, Carl, George, 5 years old was bitten by a copperhead. The snake's fangs found a mark in the child's leg. A 10-cent bottle of snake bite medicine was given him and the boy was taken to the hospital. It is thought that he is out of danger.

When James Jones of South Pittsburg street went in to the back yard of his home Sunday, he found her little boy Dallas trying to run over a big blacksnake with his tin can. The boy was crying and did it so hard to escape until he was attacked by the neighbors. It was quickly slain.

A giant snake which measured five feet in length was discovered by some of the Nigger Hill boys yesterday afternoon in the field of the Davidson farm. It was killed after a brief fight.

SWIMMING SEASON ON

Youngsters Find the Water Warm
Enough for a Plunge

The swimming season was officially opened Saturday at noon when two West Side boys took their first dip by jumping from the Pennsylvania railroad bridge. Although the water was chilly, it started the children to swim and almost every boy who caught sight of the ladders hurried home to hunt through the trunks for his bathing suit.

The mill dam on the West Side is the most popular swimming hole. Boys have been testing the water at that point for the last two weeks waiting until it was warm enough to warrant a good time when the first dip is taken.

Pinnick boys although they do not have a river do have a big run. A deep spot in Council run has been dammed and a huge hole is the result. Plenty of water has been furnished by the late rains.

Some of the bathers are lamenting the fact that the trout season cannot be found. Some of them are not looking about it at all.

South Connellville, Connellville's beach is one of the most popular spots this year than ever before. People did not get to enjoy the sunbathers there last summer as purchasing fancy bathing suits for this year's splash.

REMODELING HOTEL

Young House to be Thoroughly Re-
modeled by Proprietor

Arrangements for the remodeling of the Young House are being made by Proprietor S. M. Goodman. Some work has already begun but the remodeling will be started by July 1. The hotel will be kept open while the remodeling is going on.

The contract for the decorations has been awarded to Pittsburgh firm and the Aron Company will supply the furnishings. The dining and reception rooms will be remodeled and refurnished. The office and kitchen will also be completely renovated. Every thing will be completely new.

All the bedrooms will be furnished with brass beds. After the work of remodeling has been done the hotel will be in first class shape.

BUILD MOTOR BOAT

West Side Mill Drive It With
Ship Propeller

The Young river will have in added attraction by the end of this week in the form of a boat driven by an electric propeller. This was what Mr. William McCutcheon of the West Side, has constructed a boat and purchased a motor which will drive it.

The propeller is of the same type of those used on motor boats and is mounted on two iron stands. These will be placed in the front of the boat instead of the rear. The propeller pulling the craft on the river.

A 31-horsepower motorcycle engine has been secured to run the boat.

CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIPS
Gates Paid and Two from Here
Marty in Maryland

Miss Anna Jones and William Connell will receive a letter of Gates from Connellville this day and depart from here to Cumberland. The bridge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones formerly of this county.

Miss Ida Maule Shaw and Charles Augustus Dahl arrived in Cumberland Saturday. The bridge is a time sold tickets at the Globe Theatre.

TO LOCATE AT DETROIT
Former Resident to Teach in Commercial College There

CONNELL RUN TAKEN OVER BY THE CITY; FOR PUBLIC PARK

Hogg Estate Donates 10
Acre Tract and Council
Signifies Acceptance.

NO STRINGS TO THE AGREEMENT

Wishes of the Late J. P. Hogg That
Strip of Land Beneath Last Park
Bridge Be Donated for a Municipal
Park Called Out One Location

The James J. Hogg estate, embracing about 10 acres of land in Connellville, was formally taken over by the city Monday. The late J. P. Hogg estate with but one stipulation—that it is to be used for a park purpose. The city has accepted the offer and the land will be used for a park.

There was one condition of a plan to acquire the land. The city had to acquire the land in one piece. The city had to acquire the land in one piece. The city had to acquire the land in one piece.

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REFORMEDS WILL HOLD CONFERENCE AT DERRY

Churches in Pittsburgh Synod Will
Hold First Summer Session Dur-
ing Week of July 10-20

Members of the Reformed Church of the United States and Synod of Pittsburgh will hold their first summer conference at Derry, Pa., during the week of July 10-20. All the churches of the Pittsburgh Synod are invited to send delegates to this conference.

Among the topics to be discussed are the following: The Reformed Church in America, the Reformed Church in the United States, the Reformed Church in the Netherlands, the Reformed Church in the Congo, the Reformed Church in the Congo, the Reformed Church in the Congo.

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FEWER WITNESSES URGED BY COURT TO SAVE COUNTY COSTS

Judge Report Protests
Against Ten Called in
One Trial.

WATCHMAN IS FREED BY JURY

Thomas Kelly Acquitted for Leaving
Down Buildings at the Humbert Tin
Plate Mill and Selling Them to
Convicted of Theft of Material

UNIONTOWN, June 16.—Judge Repp today ordered a protest from the bench against the practice of summoning a large number of witnesses to testify in the commonwealth cases of a minor character. He said that the witnesses were summoned in the case of a minor character, which was a case of a minor character.

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PLANNING BIG CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS HERE

Gathering Here in August Promises
to be the Largest
Ever Held

Extensive plans are being made for the annual Sunday school convention of the United Methodist Church of the United States, which will be held in Connellville August 23, 24 and 27. The convention will be held in the city of Connellville, Pa.

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